

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
0131-1

In Re Application Of: David J. Alverson

Application No.

10/634,504

Filing Date

August 5, 2003

Examiner

Peter H. Choi

Customer No.

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Group Art Unit

3623

Confirmation No.

8679

Invention:

Contractor Certification System

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **October 18, 2007** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1,2 and 4-13**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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